

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
  
**of the**  
  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
  
**and**  
  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



**of the**  
  
**TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1967

### THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1966 - 1967

Frederick R. Morin, Chairman	115 Chestnut St.	1968
Mario A. DeAngelis Vice Chairman	12 Lebanon Hill	1969
Lorenzo Beaupre	131 Central St.	1969
Albert Langevin	226 Dresser St.	1970
Victor L. Peloquin	112 Hamilton St.	1969
Lawrence L. Proulx	735 Charlton St.	1968
Thomas P. Quinn	68 Paige Hill	1970

### MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of School, Mary E. Wells Junior High School Building.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie		
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road		764-2397
Office: Mary E. Wells Junior High School building		764-3285

### SECRETARIES

Therese B. Caouette	44 Pine St.	764-6837
Margaret R. Connolly	14 South St.	764-6513
Mrs. Leona Lavoie	62 Glenwood St.	764-6733

The Superintendent's office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser St.	764-7358
Dr. Adah B. Eccleston	62 Elm St.	764-8141

#### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton St.	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central St.	764-3739
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, seven weeks	January 2 - February	16
Spring term, seven weeks	February 26 - April	14
Summer term, nine weeks	April 22 - June	21
Fall term, sixteen weeks	September 4 - December	24 (noon)

#### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1967 - 68, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M. Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather make travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

#### RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

WESO	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
WTAG	7:00 A.M.	7:28 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
WNEB	6:35 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.

# ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1967

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	Boys	Girls	Total
1 -----	130	105	235
2 -----	85	102	187
3 -----	100	76	176
4 -----	116	94	210
5 -----	93	99	192
6 -----	112	75	187
7 -----	94	91	185
8 -----	89	111	200
Special Classes -----	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>38</u>
TOTAL Elementary	845	765	1610

## HIGH SCHOOL

9 -----	83	104	187
10 -----	51	81	132
11 -----	64	90	154
12 -----	<u>58</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>142</u>
TOTAL High	256	359	615

## TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8 -----	13	13
9 -----	56	56
10 -----	54	54
11 -----	35	35
12 -----	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL Trade	199	199

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2424

Total Southbridge Public Schools	2424
Total St Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	228
Total St Mary's Elementary School	283
Total Notre Dame Elementary School	505
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	<u>336</u>

## GRAND TOTAL

(all pupils attending school in Southbridge) 3776

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967
Salaries	\$1,020,971.00	\$1,007,063.92		\$13,907.08
Other Expense	262,439.00	246,747.99		15,691.01
Contingency	13,326.00	13,325.56		.44
Athletic Fund	6,600.00	6,226.35		373.65
Federal Lunch Program	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Dresser Street Field	12,100.00	11,778.86		321.14
Transportation to Worcester	4,500.00	3,420.00		1,080.00
Summer School	6,000.00	6,000.00		
E. O. A. & Federal Projects	7,500.00	7,260.57		239.43
Basic Education(Adult Evening)	4,500.00	3,645.25		854.75
N D E A	5,800.00	5,663.67		136.33
Mental Health	2,550.00	2,550.00		
Smith-Hughes		1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00	
State Aid Chapter 70			241,150.51	
Special Education Chapter 69-71			25,035.15	
Vocational School State Grant			32,183.05	
Vocational School Tuition			7,400.75	
High & Elementary Tuition			2,159.22	
Summer School Tuition			4,757.50	
Rentals			340.00	
Refunds			1,058.36	
TOTALS	\$1,350,886.00	\$1,320,107.17	\$315,909.54	\$32,603.83

## SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Charles A. Beattie	1966	Superintendent of Schools M. Ed.
Lewis A. Kyrios	1938	Director of Guidance and Placement D. Ed.
Kathryn Beauregard	1922	Guidance Counselor M.A.
Catherine Theodoss	1964	Secretary to Guidance Director
Clair Birtz	1937	Supervisor of Art (Grades 7 - 12)
Anthony J. Chlapowski	1956	Junior High Guidance Counselor M. Ed.
Herbert M. Aronoff	1967	Band & Instrumental B. M. E.
Francis J. Convy	1967	Choral-High School B. M. E.
Raymond Shannon	1967	Choral-Junior High M. S. M.
Rosalie Rubenstein	1926	Choral-Grades 1 - 5
Anthony Santilli	1961	Physical Education B. S. Ed.
Pauline A. Baker	1967	Remedial Reading B. Ed. M. A.
Marilyn Mills	1967	Art Supervisor (Grades 1 - 5) B. A.

## SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches	1949	Principal A. B. , M. Ed.
C. Joseph Montigny	1959	Asst. Principal Director of Athletics B. S. , M. A.
Nora B. Adams	1947	Secretary to the Principal
Mary C. Clarke	1962	Clerk
Claire R. Berthiaume	1967	B. S. Ed. , M. Ed.
Robert L. Bongiorno	1966	A. B.
Constance Coderre	1929	B. S.
John T. Conlon	1969	A. B.
Helen Emrich	1964	B. S. Ed.
Francis B. Flanagan	1955	B. S.
John Flannery	1967	B. A.
James Forkey	1962	B. A. , M. Ed. , M. A.
Roger N. Giroux	1965	B. S.
Walter F. Gosk	1964	B. S. , M. Ed.
Jean A. Grebb	1965	B. S. Ed. , M. S. Ed.



Charles J. Gross, Jr.	1967	A. B. , A. M. , Ph. D
Persis F. Howe	1930	B. S. Ed.
Joseph C. Jordan	1959	A. B. , M. A. Math M. Ed.
Barbara H. Kyrios	1940	B. S. Ed.
Jeffrey C. Larson	1967	B. S. Math.
Melia A. LeBoeuf	1960	B. S.
N. Richard Leduc	1962	B. S. Ed.
Jeffrey Leeds	1967	B. S.
Frederick C. Lillpopp	1967	B. S. Ed.
Patrick J. Loconto	1967	B. A.
Donald Marino	1958	B. A.
William Nickerson	1940	B. S. Ed.
Vernon F. Pero	1966	A. B.
Janet P. Poirier	1964	B. A.
Beverly A. Poliks	1966	A. B.
Rose B. Proulx	1938	B. S. , M. A.
Frederick J. Schultz	1966	B. S. Ed.
Barbara J. Seale	1967	B. S. , M. Ed. , M. A.
Paul Sturgis	1962	B. S. , M. Ed.
Celesta Sullivan	1965	B. S.
Roland Varin	1961	B. E. Ed. , M. Ed.
William L. Welch	1966	B. B. A.

#### COLE TRADE PERSONNEL

Wilfred H. Learned, Jr.	1965	Director B. A. , M. Ed.
Frank P. Skinyon	1934	Asst.
		Director B. S. Ed.
Elsie A. Hofstra	1933	Secretary to Director
Alice Nichols	1960	Clerk
Paul W. Bergeron	1963	A. A. , B. S. Ed.
Donald Bernard	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Michael Campaniello	1967	
C. Henry Chevalier	1967	A. B.
Joseph Cimoch	1966	
Robert Giroux	1966	
Walter J. Glondek	1938	B. S. Ed.
David F. Knight	1956	
Charles Latino, Jr.	1964	B. S. Ed.
Lucian J. Manchuk	1956	
Arthur R. Metras	1962	Assoc. Eng.
William B. Paul	1942	
Edwin J. Waskiewicz	1952	
Theodore Ziernski	1967	

# MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Raoul O. Lataille	1939	Principal	M.Ed.
David O'Brien	1962	Assistant Principal	M.Ed.
Virginia P. Slack	1962	Secretary to Principal	B.S.
John Ahearn	1967	B.A.	
Patricia Callahan	1939	M.Ed.	
Thomas Crompton	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Margaret DeAngelis	1967	B.A.	
Alice Dion	1926		
James Ferron	1965	B.A.	
William Glennon	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Jack Haroian	1966	B.S.	
John Hopkins	1964	M. Ed.	
William Leach	1962	M. Ed.	
Neal LeBlanc	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Jane Lesniewski	1966	B.S.	
Thomas Mahoney	1954	M. Ed.	
Alan Malkasian	1966	B.B.A.	
Edith Manzi	1957	B.S.Ed.	
Joseph Matulaitis	1965	B.S.Ed.	
Virginia Maywalt	1962	B.S.	
Irene Meakin	1967	B.S.Ed.	
Joseph Mixie	1966	M. Ed.	
Margaret Monahan	1959	B.A.	
Norman Naum	1964	B.S.Ed.	
Stanley Naumnik	1938	B.S.Ed.	
Susan O'Dea	1964	B.A.	
Richard O'Neil	1964	B.A.	
Raymond Renaud	1959	M. Ed.	
Celestine Sweet	1932	B.A.	
Peter Teguis	1963	M.Ed.	
Raymond Wahlgren	1966	B.S.Ed.	
Stephen Wamback	1966	B.S.Ed.	
Robert Windheim	1959	M. Ed.	

# CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Camella M. Dintini	1940	Principal	M.A.
Ardis G. Beeman	1967	Grade I	B.S.Ed.
Constance Earls	1945	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Lorene Fierro	1954	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Winifred Innis	1964	Grade III	M.Ed.
Judith Johnson	1966	Grade IV	B.A.
Katherine Karcasinas	1961	Grade IV	A.B.
Dorothy M. Locke	1943	Grade II	
Candide B. Murphy	1962	Grade V	B.E.
Edward Ruggeri	1967	Grade V	B.B.A.



Carrol H. Vangel	1961	Remedial Reading	B. S. Ed.
Janice Y. Welch	1967	Grade I	B. S. Ed.

#### EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Constance L'Ecuyer	1940	Principal	M. A.
Mary Benoit	1967	Grade II	B. A.
Alfreda Brousseau	1962	Grade V	M. Ed.
Josette Dupuis	1948	Grade I	A. B.
Patricia Giroux	1966	Grade I	B. S. Ed.
Barrie Proulx	1962	Grade III	B. S. Ed.
Mary Puracchio	1951	Grade IV	B. S.
Helen Santilli	1966	Grade III	B. S.
Mary Skaza	1949	Grade II	-
Florida Tarquinio	1942	Grade IV	B. S. Ed.
Michael Veshia	1964	Grade V	B. S. Ed.

#### PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1960	Principal	B. A. M. A.
Raymond A. Comeau	1967	Grade 4	B. S. M. Ed.
Mary Congdon	1966	Grade I	B. S.
Anita M. Sfreddo	1953	Remedial Reading	B. Mus.
Dorothy Sheriff	1945	Grade III	
Emily M. Lafleche	1967	Grade I	B. S.
Marcia J. Schultz	1967	Grade II	B. S.

#### WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	B. A. M. A.
Elinor Dunleavy	1967	Grade V	B. S. M. Ed.
Helen R. Golden	1948	Grade IV	A. B.
Elizabeth S. Jenkins	1965	Grade II	A. B.
Martha Koprowski	1954	Grade II	B. A. B. S. Ed.
Genevieve R. Long	1960	Grade IV	A. B.
Madelene Y. Proulx	1954	Grade I	B. S. Ed. M. Ed.
Judith Roscioli	1967	Grade V	B. A.
Eva P. Salviuolo	1943	Grade III	B. S. Ed.
Violet Zoto	1967	Grade I	B. A.

#### CHANGE OF TEACHERS

##### APPOINTED:

Claire R. Berthiaume	September	Southbridge High School
Francis J. Convy	September	Southbridge High School
John Flannery	September	Southbridge High School
Charles J. Gross	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Larson	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Leeds	September	High and Elementary
Frederick Lillpopp	February	Southbridge High School
Patrick Loconto	September	Southbridge High School
Vernon F. Pero	September	Southbridge High School

Barbara J. Seale	September	Southbridge High School
Michael F. Campaniello	September	Cole Trade High School
John R. Ahearn	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Herbert Aronoff	September	High and Elementary
Margaret J. DeAngelis	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Irene C. Meakin	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Edith A. Manzi	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Raymond Shannon	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Donald F. White	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Katherine Karcasinas	September	Charlton Street School
Edward J. Ruggeri	September	Charlton Street School
Janice Welch	September	Charlton Street School
Mary E. Benoit	September	Eastford Road School
Raymond Comeau, Jr.	September	Pleasant Street School
Marcia J. Schultz	September	Pleasant Street School
Pauline A. Baker	September	West Street School
Marilyn K. Mills	September	Art Supv. Grades 1 - 5
Judith P. Roscioli	September	West Street School
Violet A. Zoto	September	West Street School

#### RESIGNED:

David Cronholm	June	Southbridge High School
Milton D. David III	June	Southbridge High School
James J. Gibbons	June	Southbridge High School
Marcia A. House	June	Southbridge High School
Andrea Long	June	Southbridge High School
Arnold M. Reppucci	July	Southbridge High School
Philip Abisamra	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Mary Galluzzo	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Gloria Lukes	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Barbara Sankowski	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Eleanor J. Levitt	February	Charlton Street School
Virginia Sullivan	June	Charlton Street School
Lee Viafora	June	Charlton Street School
Mary Congdon	January	Pleasant Street School
Janice E. Spinney	June	Pleasant Street School
Ronald L. Benoit	June	West Street School
Excelle Dmytryk	January	West Street School
Richard Yucatonis	June	Elem. Band Supervisor

#### RETIRED:

M. Thecla Fitzgerald	February	Southbridge High School
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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Anne R. Hamel	June	Charlton Street School
Bonnie L. Gosk	June	West Street School
P. Eugene Talbot	August	Southbridge High School

## CUSTODIANS

Armand St. Germain	1963	Head Custodian
Gerard Asselin	1967	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Joseph Arsenault	1965	Southbridge High School
Elzear Cormier	1962	Southbridge High School
Roger Demers	1961	Southbridge High School
Wilfred M. Forcier	1964	Charlton Street School
Arthur Girouard	1963	Dresser Street Field
Eugene Hamel	1966	West Street School
John H. Lynch	1962	Wells & Pleasant Street Schools
Leonard Madelle	1967	Eastford Road School
George St Martin	1953	Southbridge High School
Lucas Tenczar	1962	Mary E. Wells Junior High

### RESIGNED:

Gerald Lippe	November	Head Maintenance Man
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### RETIRED:

Telesphore Beauregard	November	West Street School
Adelard Lavallee	December	Southbridge High School

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the  
Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-sixth in a series of such reports.

This report will present both in word and picture form the curriculum, the enrollment, the building, and the auxiliary services. The first section will deal primarily with the situation at the elementary level.

### ELEMENTARY

This year over one thousand students attend the four elementary schools. With thirty-three classrooms to accommodate this enrollment, the teacher-pupil ratio is too large. In order to approach the standard recommended by the Willis-Harrington Report and supported by the State Department of Education (40 classrooms for every 1000 elementary students) Southbridge needs seven additional classrooms. The State Department of Education has mandated kindergartens by the year 1973 for all cities and towns in Massachusetts. If space is to be made available in Southbridge, seven or eight additional classrooms will be necessary. At the present time, libraries, small conference rooms, and teacher work areas are not available at the elementary level. Thus, in order to meet the needs of the present enrollment at this level the following space must be found:

1. Seven regular classrooms
2. Seven or eight kindergarten classrooms
3. Three library areas
4. Three conference-work areas.

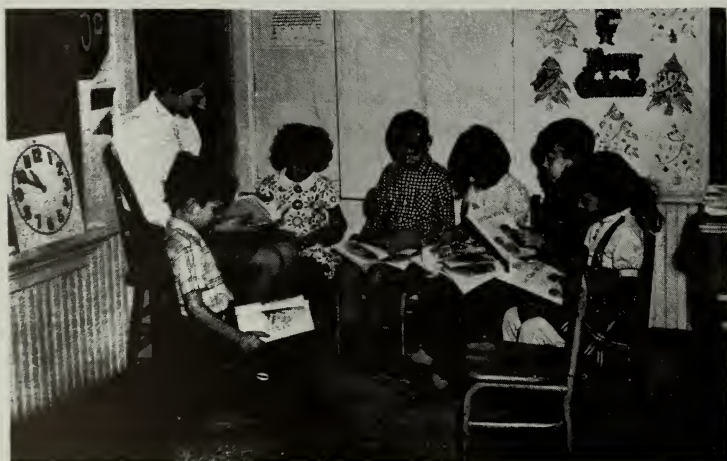
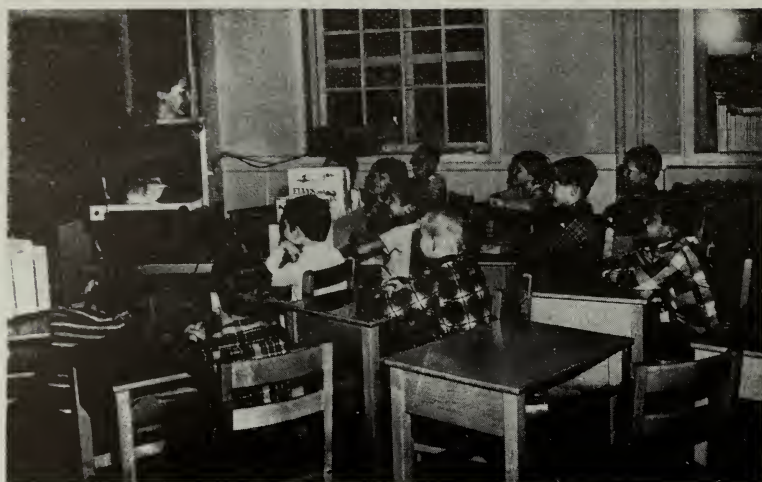
The elementary schools have made progress this past year. The schoolday was lengthened in order to meet the physical education requirements established by the State Department of Education. Eastford Road and West Street Schools initiated a cold lunch program. In order to evaluate the utilization of the auxiliary personnel the School Committee voted to hire three aids to work at Eastford Road on a Pilot Project. This June a full report will be



ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

submitted to the School Committee so that they can decide whether to increase or terminate the use of aids in the schools. The Continuous Progress Plan in Reading was started this fall. Nearly three-fourths of the elementary teachers completed a course in the Spaulding Reading Method either last spring in Southbridge or last summer at Assumption College. Charlton Street School held a workshop for the parents of first graders early in the school year. The Eastford Road School P.T.A. presented a program entitled the Spaulding Reading Method for the entire community. A group of first grade students performed under the guidance of Mrs. Josette Dupuis. The program ended with an authority from the Lexington School System answering questions from the audience. It is too early to evaluate this program; however, the present progress indicates that expansion in this field deserves serious consideration. The School Committee has established workshops for the coming year. The main objective of these workshops will be to develop a continuous curriculum study in all subject matter areas for grades one through twelve. Copies of this schedule are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.





#### CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PLAN IN READING

A new art teacher, reading teacher and music teacher were hired this year for the elementary grades. The art teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Mills, helped the teachers and students immeasurably this year. This has been a welcomed addition to the staff.





### ELEMENTARY ART

The Reading teacher, Mrs. Pauline Baker, works only at the Eastford Road and West Street Schools. In the few months this teacher has been working, the student improvement has been phenominal. Her dedication and enthusiasm has encouraged many students to like school for the first time. The other elementary schools have read-



### WEST STREET REMEDIAL READING

ing teachers under a Title I Federal Project. The new music teacher added to the staff allowed Mrs. Rubenstein to devote her full time to grades one through five. The first

and second grade students have music under a supervisor for the first time in many years.

Federal programs affecting the elementary schools during this year are:

1. Title I, Remedial Reading, under the capable direction of Mrs. Dintini. Students from the Charlton Street, Pleasant Street Schools, the Mary E. Wells Junior High School, and after 3 P.M. students from the Sacred Heart School have received help under this program. During the summer, students from all schools received help in both mathematics and reading under a Title I Grant.
2. A Head Start Program, under the supervision of Mr. Flanagan, had another successful year. Many volunteers participated both in and out of school to complement the paid staff. The Vista girls started a reading program for students with a bilingual background. Many interested adults gave freely of their time to help these children.
3. A Social Studies, Title III Project, under the guidance of Mr. Puracchio was initiated. Many audi-visual aids were purchased under this plan.
4. A Title II, library expansion program, helped to purchase needed library and reference materials for all schools. Mrs. Grebb, the high school librarian along with the various principals coordinated this program.



ELEMENTARY SPEECH



ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM



ELEMENTARY ART ACTIVITY



ELEMENTARY SCIENCE



## MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Over six hundred students are enrolled at the junior high. This building has been used for students in all grades in the past; however, this year we have grades six, seven, and eight, three special classes, and one Non-English speaking class. Without science laboratories, gymnasium, conference rooms, teacher work areas, learning centers, or adequate language laboratory facilities, improving the quality of instruction has been difficult. The School Committee approved the following changes which has increased the efficiency of the staff and has increased the curriculum offerings to the student.

1. A student newspaper under the guidance of Miss DeAngelis.
2. A start on a school library
3. An increase in music offerings
4. A Home Economics program for all seventh and eighth grade girls
5. A program for the non-English speaking students
6. An expansion of the French and Industrial Arts Programs
7. A formation of a Student Council
8. A formation of a Junior National Honor Society
9. A formation of a Science, Mathematics and Social Studies Fairs
10. A placement of many teachers in their major subject matter areas.



LANGUAGE LABORATORY



HOME ECONOMICS





LIBRARY



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High School participated in three Federal Projects. The first project was a third year N.D.E.A. Title III program in science. Many pieces of equipment were purchased under this plan. The second project was a Title V, Guidance program. Furniture and test materials were purchased with these funds. The third project was a Vocational program for eighth grade boys. Between twelve and fifteen boys were sent to Cole Trade under the direction of Mr. Learned to develop basic skills in the trades. As a result of the success of this project, a more sophisticated program will be started this next year. The Junior High also participated in the Title II, Library Program, and the Title I, Remedial Reading Program.

### PROMOTIONS

Promotional exercises were held in the Mary E. Wells Junior High School Auditorium on June 16, 1967 at 10 o'clock. The Class of 1967 included one hundred and eighty-five members: one hundred and seventy-four from Mary E. Wells Junior High School and eleven from the Cole Trade Pilot Program. Following are the names of those who were promoted:

Robert Anderson	Gail Brown
Beverly Arel	Donald Brunell
Arthur Arpin	Louise Cadarette
Jay Barnard	David Caplette
Robert Bartley	*Suzanne Caplette
Joanne Bastien	**David Caprera
Kevin Bastien	Judith Champeau
Norman Bastien	Stanley Choinski
Charles Beattie	Steven Choinski
Robert Belanger	*Christine Ciukaj
Roy Belanger	Richard Ciukaj
Laurie Bellerive	Martha Clarke
Donna Benoit	Howard Clinton
Lawrence Benoit	Cheryl Cloutier
Michael Berry	Charles Coburn
Joan Berthiaume	Jacquelyn Coderre
John Berthiaume	Jacqueline Collette
Earnest Binnette	Ronald Cooper
Barbara Blackmer	Samuel Corbitt
Martin Boucher	Marc Costanzi
*Anne Bousquet	Paul Cournoyer
*Janet Brousseau	Paul Courtemanche
*Laura Brousseau	*Judith Daniels

Brenda Dashnaw  
 Nancy Denno  
 Alan Desorcy  
 Albert DiFederico  
 \*Susan DiFederico  
 \*Mary DiMarco  
 Paul Dion  
 Paula Dubois  
 Ann Dubreuil  
 Robert Dumas  
 Debra Dune  
 Melanie DuPaul  
 Patricia Earls  
 Scott Earnest  
 Donald Elkins  
 Thomas Faxon  
 William Foley  
 Bradford Fontaine  
 Sharon Fontaine  
 Douglas Ford  
 James Fournier  
 Paulette Fournier  
 Dennis French  
 Elaine Gagne  
 Richard Galli  
 Richard Gay  
 Robert Girouard  
 Wayne Goulet  
 Linda Gravel  
 Joyce Griffith  
 Barbara Gubb  
 Peter Hapgood  
 \*Deborah Hefner  
 Nancy Hibbard  
 William Hibbard  
 Cynthia Hill  
 \*Beth Hirons  
 Edward Horonzewic  
 Margaret Howlett  
 William Howley  
 Suzanne Hwalek  
 \*Mary Innis  
 Michelle Jewell  
 Jeffrey King  
 \*\*Ann Kosakowski  
 \*Patricia Kowalewski  
 Kathleen Kowalski

Lawrence Lacasse  
 Frances Laferriere  
 Andre Lafleche  
 Elaine Laliberte  
 Richard Laliberte  
 Lorraine Lamothe  
 Clifford Lanctot  
 Denis Lataille  
 Susan Lavigne  
 Jeffery Lavoie  
 James Lazo  
 Richard LeBlanc  
 Susan Lippe  
 \*Janis Liro  
 Janet Little  
 Clifford Livernois  
 John Lombardi  
 George Lovely  
 \*Carolyn MacDonald  
 Ann Mainville  
 Sandra Maly  
 Anita Manning  
 James Marcucci  
 Laurence Martin  
 Judith McDonald  
 Jeanne Mendes  
 Jeffrey Mercier  
 John Micheli  
 John Moon  
 Alan Morgan  
 Francis Murphy  
 Gerald Nadeau  
 Debra Normandin  
 Richard Norris  
 Martha Palmerino  
 Sandra Pappas  
 Michelle Paquin  
 Dennis Perry  
 Joseph Petrelli  
 Lona Petrelli  
 James Pettinelli  
 Charles Piekarski  
 \*David Pienta  
 Judith Plante  
 \*Gregory Polanik  
 Michael Presutti  
 Arthur Proulx

Dennis Proulx  
 \*Emily Proulx  
 Lynn Provost  
 Nancy Prymak  
 Mark Quevillon  
 \*Karin Rakowski  
 Robert Ravlin  
 Dennis Rines  
 Clifford Rondeau  
 Philippe Roy  
 Mark Saiz  
 Diane Salva  
 Helen Sansoucy  
 Diane Santelli  
 Nancy Santullo  
 Robert Slattery  
 David Smick  
 Linda Spadea  
 William Stone  
 Barbara Switter  
 Veronica Syriac  
 Marcia Szugda

\*Stephen Szydluk  
 Marsha Taylor  
 Leo Terpos  
 Richard Tessier  
 \*Jeffrey Theodoss  
 Nicholas Thomo  
 Cynthia Thompson  
 \*Maria Tortis  
 William Toye  
 David Travinski  
 Michael Tremblay  
 Michael Trudeau  
 Ronald Vairo  
 Lynne Verna  
 \*John Waskiewicz  
 Sharon Wayne  
 Kathleen Whitney  
 Mary Karen Williams  
 Stella Xanthakos  
 Maria Yanka  
 Samuel Yanka  
 \*Paul Zarzycki  
 Darlene Ziemba

\* Honor Roll four quarters

\*\* High Honors four quarters

Of these 185 pupils who were promoted, 155 chose Southbridge High School as their secondary school while 30 were admitted to the Cole Trade High School.

## SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

This year Southbridge High School had eight National Merit Scholars. The complete staff, the School Committee, and the community can take great pride in this outstanding accomplishment. The parents and guardians along with the students deserve our highest praise for the honor they brought to Southbridge. Congratulations to everyone who made this possible.

The following is a partial list of the many outstanding changes started this year at the high school:

1. A student newspaper was organized.
2. New clubs - Ski, Photography, Latin, Biology,



French and Spanish were established.

3. Debating Teams

4. Team teaching between the English and Social Studies Departments was initiated.

5. A new report card system was started.

6. The Future Teacher organization has established an experimental program with the schools in South-bridge.

7. An expansion of the teacher-parent conference program was initiated.

8. A tutorial program was established.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



FOOTBALL TEAM



STUDENT COUNCIL



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA





HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



HIGH SCHOOL BAND



NEW OFFSET MACHINE



GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The high school was built to accommodate five hundred and fifty students according to the 1961 plans. At the present time over six hundred students are attending the high school. To be considered efficient a school should be used eighty-five percent of the school day. However, the Southbridge High School is operating at over ninety percent utilization. The school needs the following spaces at the present time:

1. Eight additional classrooms
2. A learning center
3. Individual study corals
4. Storage areas
5. Expansion of the library
6. Conference rooms for Heads of Departments
7. Band and choral areas.

A five year follow-up study has been completed on the 1962 graduates by the Guidance Department. The study revealed that seventy-two percent of the Southbridge High School 1962 graduates entering a four year degree granting college completed their studies and received their degrees. In a report by the U. S. Office of Education, about 50% of the 1962 high school graduates throughout the country that entered college failed to complete their work. Thus, Southbridge can be proud of the fact that a larger percentage of their graduates continue on to post-secondary work and that our students have the background and drive to complete their educational goals.



GUIDANCE PROGRAM



Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 11, 1967. The Class of 1967 included one hundred sixty-seven members; twenty-five from the Trade Division and one hundred forty-two from the Academic Division. Mr. Frederick Morin, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1967 graduates:

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| *Albert John Anderson      | Helen Louise Cadarette       |
| *John William Anderson     | *Anna Annuziata Calcagni     |
| *Myrna Dale Anderson       | Norma Irene Capistrand       |
| *Susan Linda Anderson      | **Michael Vincent Caplette   |
| *Ruth Ann Arsenault        | Nelson Laurier Carpentier    |
| Kenneth Gerald Ashton      | David Alan Ceccarelli        |
| Theodore Reeve Ashton      | *Stephen Leonard Champeau    |
| Suzanne Theresa Asselin    | *William Joseph Cloutier     |
| Gregory Arthur Bachand     | Barry Lester Cooper          |
| Paul Roland Bachand        | *Pierre Cournoyer            |
| **Suzanne Theresa Bachand  | Robert Francis Couture       |
| Heldon Douglas Barth       | Stephen Harry Davis          |
| Peter Paul Battista        | *Katya Mary deCastro         |
| **Anne Natalie Belanger    | Alfred Ernest Denno          |
| **Helen Bellos             | Jan Rita Desmarais           |
| Donna Marie Benoit         | William Brian DiGregorio     |
| Henry George Benoit        | Linda Ann DiMarco            |
| Linda Lee Benoit           | *Marcia Lucille Domijan      |
| Monique Theresa Benoit     | *Paula Dubreuil              |
| Robert Paul Bertrand       | *Robert Leo Dupuis           |
| Paul Felix Besse           | Roland Joseph Dupuis         |
| Nicholas Spiro Billis      | Ruby-jean Earnest            |
| **Stephen Ernest Billis    | David Bruce Ford             |
| Roland Bernard Blanchette  | *Raymond Louis Fournier      |
| **David Vincent Boucher    | Frances Lillian Gagne        |
| Paulette Rita Boudreau     | Paul Roger Gaucher           |
| Daniel Ernest Bourdelais   | Claudio Joseph Gauthier      |
| **Susan Elaine Bousquet    | Theresa Rita Gauthier        |
| Paul Francis Bouvier       | *Michael Francis Gendreau    |
| *Thomas Michael Brodeur    | *Priscilla Constance Gimas   |
| *Alice Ruth Brousseau      | *John Herman Giroux          |
| *Charliss Anne Brousseau   | **Deborah Elrick Gray        |
| **Thomas Wilfred Brousseau | *Paulette Constance Gregoire |
| Linda Louise Brown         | *Allan Frank Guardiani       |
| **Cynthia Lee Buchanan     | *Martin Robert Gubb          |
| *Elaine Nancy Burda        | **Paul Sheldon Hapgood       |
| **Stanley John Burzycki    | *James Michael Hill          |
| Ronald Henry Bussiere      | *Cheryl Ann Horonzewic       |
| Eugene Edward Cadarette    | Bernard Joseph Hudon         |

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Edward Stanley Iozzo             | *Beth Palmerino            |
| Diane Cecile Jacques             | Charles Thomas Palmerino   |
| Armand Leon Jalbert              | Sarah Anne Paquette        |
| Linda Lee Julian                 | Gerald Raymond Paquin      |
| William Chester Klosek           | Ronald Edward Parent       |
| **Jane Elaine Kurposka           | Philip Pettinelli          |
| *Stephen Robert Lancey           | Joyce Elizabeth Polakowski |
| Linda Lee Langevin               | *Patricia Ann Polanik      |
| Marlene Marie Langevin           | *Louis Theodore Postemski  |
| **Marcia Langlois                | Roberta Lucy Pratt         |
| John Paul Lango                  | Martha Ann Prince          |
| *Michelle Aline LaPierre         | *David Andrew Richard      |
| Rene Felix Laporte               | Kenneth Edward Rizner      |
| Thomas James Lapriore            | Rachel Aline Robert        |
| *Susan Marie Lariviere           | *Frank Roccissano          |
| *Gloria Lataille                 | *Nancy Cecilia Salvatore   |
| Linda Lee Lavigne                | David William Savage       |
| Andre Joseph Lazure              | **Stuart Stanley Sharp     |
| *Janice Irene Leduc              | Roger Nelson Smeltzer      |
| Nancy Rita Leduc                 | John Louis Stevens         |
| Suzanne Therese Lemoine          | *Louise Elizabeth Sweet    |
| Thaddeus Anthony Lesniewski, Jr. |                            |
| **Janice Mary Libera             | *Carolyn Sue Swiatek       |
| **Henry Paul Libuda              | Diane Lynne Syriac         |
| *John Michael Libuda             | Clifford Joseph Szczypien  |
| Richard Allen Lorange            | *Kenneth Joseph Szczypien  |
| Wayne Robert Lusignan            | **Charles Francis Szumilas |
| *Linda Joan Maly                 | **Dorothy Jane Szydluk     |
| *Donald Eddie Mainville          | Robert Michael Tarquinio   |
| Donna Marie Mandeville           | Clyde Bert Thompson        |
| David Charles Manning            | *Louis Jacque Trahan, Jr.  |
| Gerard Louis Mathieu             | David Andre Tremblay       |
| Ann Leona McDonald               | Rosanne Marie Tremblay     |
| Kenneth Gerard Menard            | *Norman Leonard Vandal     |
| *Christine Louise Metivier       | *Diana Marie Vasil         |
| Carolyn Terry Mills              | Jean Marie Vilandre        |
| Randal Wayne Morse               | **Joyce Pauline Vincelette |
| Tadeusz Mroczkowski              | *Deanne Elaine Walstrom    |
| *Bishop Joseph Nawrot            | Elizabeth Rose Webber      |
| Nancy Angela Niejadlik           | Linda Jean Webber          |
| David Clinton O'Brien            | Linda Lee Winchester       |
| William Russell O'Brien          | Paul Yanka                 |
| *Betty Louise Ohop               | *Ruth Vivian Yanka         |
| James Edward Ostrokolowicz       | *Theresa Ann Zach          |
|                                  | *Carol Ann Zajac           |
|                                  | Nicholas Adam Zoto         |

\* General Average of 80% or above for four years

\*\* Members of National Honor Society

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarships and grants, having a potential value of one hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred sixty dollars were offered to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the organizations who made the awards.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Air Force Academy	\$40,000.00	Charles Szumilas
American Optical Co.	4,000.00	Stephen Champeau
American Legion Post #31	100.00	Suzanne Asselin
American Legion Auxiliary	100.00	Susan Lariviere
A. & M Tool & Die Co.	250.00	Suzanne Asselin
Becker Junior College,		
Worcester	400.00	Suzanne Bachand
	200.00	Helen Bellos
Big Bunny Corp.	200.00	Paul Besse
	200.00	Elaine Burda
	200.00	William Klosek
	200.00	Carolyn Swiatek
	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Charlton St. School P. T. A.	250.00	Anne Calcagni
Louis Ciprari	100.00	Rosanne Tremblay
Coast Guard Academy	40,000.00	Henry P. Libuda
Colgate College	11,600.00	Charles Szumilas
Cornell University	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Elmira College	4,000.00	Deborah Gray
Dartmouth College	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Fraternal Order of		
Police Lodge #1	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Grand Order of Rainbow		
Assembly	300.00	Myrna Anderson
Holy Cross College	10,400.00	Thomas Brousseau
Holy Trinity Church	500.00	Suzanne Asselin
Ithaca College	800.00	Patricia Polanik
Massachusetts Veterans	3,000.00	David Boucher
	3,000.00	Martin Gubb
National Honor Society		
Local Chapter	100.00	Suzanne Bachand
	100.00	Charles Szumilas
	100.00	Dorothy Szydluk
Northeastern University	4,560.00	Myrna Anderson
Olivet College	1,600.00	Deborah Gray
Polish-American		
Women's Club	250.00	Stanley Burzycki
	250.00	Jane Kurposka
	250.00	Kenneth Szczypien



Regis College	\$ 1,600.00	Jane Kurposka
Rhode Island School of Design	1,400.00	Stuart Sharp
James M. Robertson Memorial Southbridge High School	300.00	Suzanne Asselin
Salter Secretarial School	100.00	Susan Bousquet
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.00	Michael Caplette
Southbridge High School - Future Teachers of America	200.00	Gloria Lataille
Southbridge High School - Library Club	100.00	Susan Lariviere
Southbridge Mothers Club	100.00	Kenneth Szczypien
Southbridge Teachers Association	150.00	Donald Mainville
	150.00	Ruth Yanka
Southbridge Woman's Club	400.00	Joyce Vincelette
Tri-Community Basketball Association	300.00	Pierre Cournoyer
Tri-Community Nurses Association	100.00	Charliss Brousseau
University of Massachusetts	2,200.00	Stephen Champeau
	1,200.00	Joyce Vincelette
University of Rochester	2,800.00	David Boucher
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Leonide Lemire Post #6055 Past Commanders Club	200.00	Jane Kurposka
Yale	10,400.00	Charles Szumilas
Federal and Common- wealth Grants	3,300.00	

#### CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1967, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 70% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the entire class:

#### At Degree Colleges

Alliance	1	Holy Cross	2
Anna Maria	3	Lowell Tech	4
Annhurst	5	North Adams State	2
Castleton State	1	Northeastern	4
Elmira	1	Norwich Univ.	4
Framingham State	1	Nichols	2
Georgetown Univ.	1	Regis	1

Rhode Island		University of:	
School of Design	1	Connecticut	1
Salem State	4	Ceara-Brazil	1
Skidmore	1	U.S. Coast Guard	1
Slippery Rock	1	Westfield State	2
University of:		Worcester State	2
Massachusetts	12	Yale	1
Rochester	1		

#### At Nursing Schools

Leominster Hospital	1	Peter Bent Brigham	1
New England Baptist	1	Western Mass. Hosp.	1
Newport Hospital	1	Worcester Memorial	1

#### At Junior Colleges

Becker Junior	3	Quinsigamond	
Lasell	1	Community	3
Mount Ida	1	Worcester Junior	7

#### At Business Schools

Andover Institute	1	Newbury School	2
Cambridge School	2	New England School	
Computer Institute	1	of Accounting	1
Hartford Institute		Salter Secretarial	1
of Accounting	1	Wards	1

#### At Trade, Technical, or Vocational Schools

East Coast Aero Tech	1	Northeastern Insti-	
Franklin Technical		tute of Technology	1
Institute	2	St. Vincent Hospital	
General Electric		- X-Ray Tech.	2
Apprentice	2	Worcester Industrial	
Modern School of		Institute	1
Fashion Design	1	Worcester Trade	1

#### Private, Preparatory, Post-Graduate Secondary

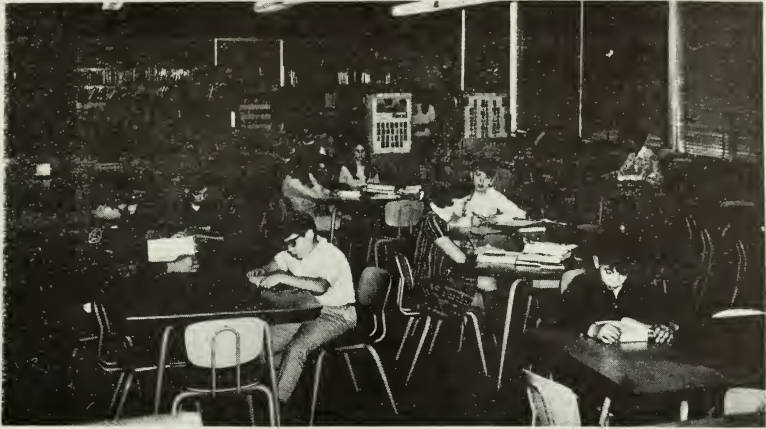
Bridgton Academy	1	Marianapolis	1
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### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Academic Division as of October 1, 1967 was 615. The enrollment in the Trade Division was 184.

### LIBRARY

The important educational function of the library cannot be over emphasized. Our library collection is growing steadily and as a result it is continuously increasing its service to students and teachers. Following is the present status of our collection divided into meaningful categories:



### LIBRARY

Reference Books	925
Professional Books	150
Fiction	1,475
Non-Fiction	3,950
Phamplets	875
Periodicals	56 (Subscriptions)
Newspapers	3 (Subscriptions)

In addition, our collection totals approximately 6,500 hardbound books.

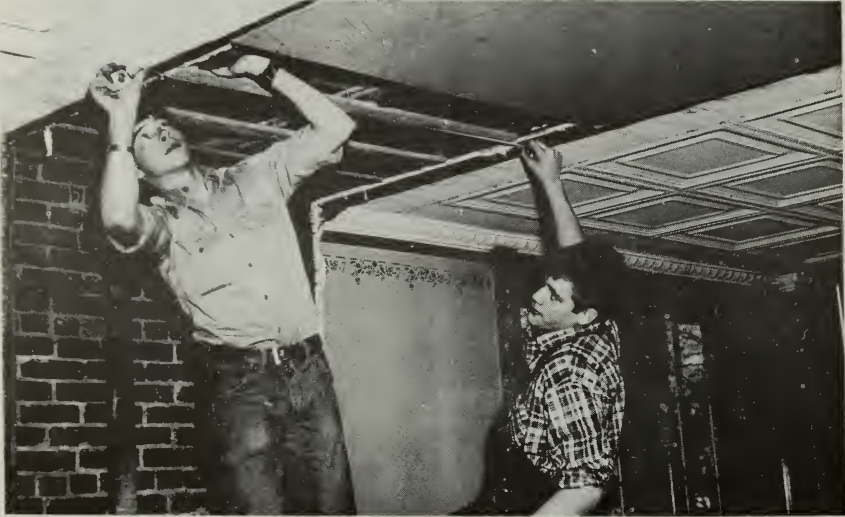
The average circulation in 1967 was 49 books per day. Average student attendance was 171 students per day, all of whom were engaged in assigned research or were using the facilities of the library for independent study.

### COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Many projects this year were completed by the students under the guidance of their instructors at Cole Trade High School:

1. A new central office was completed at Cole Trade.
2. One large classroom was divided into two classrooms at Cole Trade.
3. A new roof shelter was installed outside the high school gymnasium.
4. A new loading platform was constructed at Cole Trade.
5. New lighting was installed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.

6. Christmas trees were installed in the center of Town.
7. New classrooms were remodeled and constructed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.
8. New electric-safety magnetic door closers were installed at the high school.
9. Mechanic Street School was remodeled
10. Many other projects too numerous to list.



#### MECHANIC STREET RENOVATIONS

The Pilot project was expanded under the leadership of Mr. Learned. In late January or early February twenty-eight to thirty eight grade students will attend the Mechanic Street School.

This past summer six to eight Cole Trade students worked in the schools doing minor repair work. Federal Funds were used to pay their salaries. A project has been submitted to continue the work-study program, but the Federal Government has not funded the program. Another project, that of establishing a maintenance department, will be submitted in the near future. Under this program a small group of students will work with a maintenance instructor to develop basic skills in the custodial field.

With the formation of a new Regional Vocational School, the present sophomores may be the last class to graduate from Cole Trade.

The following Cole Trade students were granted a Certifi-



ificate of Proficiency and a Southbridge High School diploma:

Cabinetmakers

Cadarette, Eugene Edward  
Gauthier, Caludio Joseph

Lorance, Richard Allen

Drafting

Bachand, Paul Roland  
Couture, Robert Francis  
Denno, Alfred Ernest

Fournier, Raymond Louis  
Rizner, Kenneth Edward

Electric

Hudon, Bernard Joseph

O'Brien, David Clinton  
Zoto, Nicholas Adam

Machine

Bertrand, Robert Paul  
Davis, Stephen Harry  
Gaucher, Paul Roger  
Hill, James Michael

Jalbert, Armand Leon  
Lazure, Andre Joseph  
Mainville, Donald Eddie  
Tremblay, David Andre

Metalsmith

Battista, Peter Paul  
Blanchette, Roland Bernard  
Bourdelaiss, Daniel Ernest

Bussiere, Ronald Henry  
Laporte, Rene Felix  
O'Brien, William Russell

OTHER SPECIAL AREAS

A total of 169 students participated in the Southbridge High School Summer Program; 134 were residents of Southbridge and 35 were out-of-town students. Out-of-town students came from Charlton (5), Oxford (6), Dudley (10), Webster (11), Woodstock (1) and Sturbridge (2).

Thirty-four Southbridge High School students (Academic Division) elected one or two subjects for credit. Twenty-eight met the subject requirements and received credit for subjects elected. Six failed to meet requirements and received no credit.

The 1967 Summer School Program appeared to be the most successful yet. It had the largest enrollment - 169 as compared to 108 in 1965 and 115 in 1966. More teachers were added to the staff. A total of nine teachers were needed to staff the school. Six new courses were also added to the offerings of previous years. Our enrichment course called GREAT BOOKS OF THE WORLD was a real success.

The third Summer School Program under the School Department sponsorship was held at the Mary E. Wells Junior

High School for pupils from Grades 1 through 8.

A total of 60 pupils enrolled for Summer Classes in basic reading, English, math. Some of these pupils were enrolled in more than one course, thereby representing participation in 87 classes.

The Summer School Program for Grades 1 through 8 is principally designed to help pupils with difficulties in basic subject areas, to strengthen foundations in major subjects, to prepare pupils for the following school year, and to help bring up to grade any non-promoted pupils.

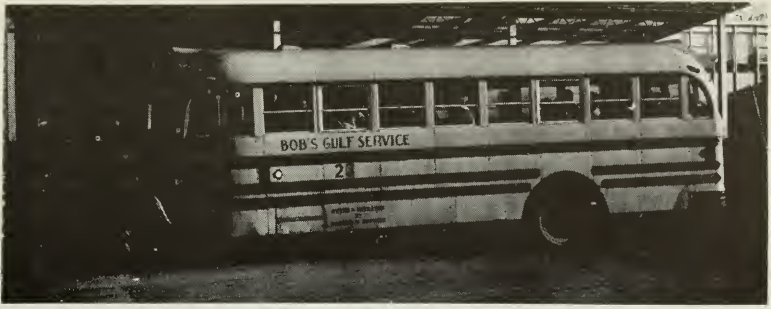
The continuation of this program should definitely be supported since the results have been very encouraging and definitely show a noticeable improvement in the pupils' school work the following school year.

### SAFETY PROGRAMS

Safety Education is a serious concern of the School Department. Under the guidance of Officer Jacob Gouin, student and adult Safety Patrols are organized. Officer Gouin also sets up safety assemblies in the school to keep all students informed of the many responsibilities and cautions inherent in a safety program. The Fire Department officials under the direction of Chief Alva Gregoire continued with their fire prevention program. This program was one of the first in the country, and many cities and towns have patterned their programs after the model established here in Southbridge. The Police and Fire Departments deserve the appreciation of the Community for their cooperation in making the safety programs a success.



CHARLTON STREET SAFETY PATROL



SCHOOL BUS

### SPECIAL CLASSES

Four special classes are in operation at the Mary E. Wells Junior High School; two classes for the Educables, one class for the Trainables, and one class for the Non-English speaking students. The supplies and equipment for these areas are still below the state standards. However, the School Committee has included in their 1968 budget, money to investigate Federal Programs that will help to upgrade these programs.



SPECIAL CLASSES

### ADULT EDUCATION

Adult classes under the Director, Mr. Frank Skinyon, were held at Southbridge High School in the following areas:

1. Two classes in Furniture Refinishing
2. Two classes in Rug Braiding



3. Six classes in Sewing
4. Two classes in Cake Decorating
5. One class in Machine Shop Practice
6. One class in Typing
7. One Art Class
8. One Cabinet Making Class

A total of 320 adults attended these classes.



#### SEWING CLASSES

At the Mary E. Wells Junior High, Mr. David O'Brien supervised classes in Adult Basic and Adult Civic Education. A total of 90 students attended these classes. This past year we had our first graduate from the Adult Basic Education Program. These classes have been most successful, and we have every hope that they will continue and also be expanded in the future. Adults living in Southbridge can be assured that if a new course is requested we will do everything possible to include the course in the evening program.

#### CAFETERIA

The School Lunch Program was expanded to include the Pleasant Street School in the Federal Lunch Program. Food is prepared at Mary E. Wells Junior High and transported to the Pleasant Street School by trailer. The high school feeds on the average of eight hundred and fifty students with about two hundred and eighty meals being transported to the Charlton Street School. Because of the cost of food and the cost of labor, the price of each meal was increased five cents for students in the junior and senior high schools. The price at the elementary school remains at twenty-five



cents per meal. The West Street and Eastford Road Schools are presently offering a Cold Lunch Program. However, by removing the mileage limits the majority of the students do bring their lunch which has reduced the student traffic problem during the busy hour of 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. Again, under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Freeman, the hot lunch and milk programs proved successful.



COLD LUNCH AT EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL



HOT LUNCH AT CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

## COUNCILS

There are three new councils that have been organized to better serve the community and the students of Southbridge. The first is the Southbridge Education Council. It was organized to perform a civic service to the educational interest of the community. Any person wishing to take an active interest in the educational welfare of the community can become a member. Under the leadership of Dr. Mason C. Cos, the president of the council, many programs have been studied and initiated this year.

The second council is the Southbridge Teachers Council. One teacher from each building meets once or twice each month with the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. John Hopkins was elected chairman of the council. A few of the topics under discussion this year are: Teacher-Orientation Programs, Teacher-Aids, Evaluation of teachers, In-Service Course, Merit Pay, Tutorial Programs, and many others. This group presently has a few ideas under study that could bring the Town of Southbridge well deserved recognition.



SOUTHBRIDGE TEACHERS COUNCIL

The third council is the Southbridge Administrative Council. Once or twice each month the administrators meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. This group studies all of the problems of the school system and makes recommendations as to possible solutions. This council is responsible for the wonderful educational cli-

mate found in Southbridge. Their real value to the Southbridge School System cannot be overemphasized.



#### SOUTHBRIDGE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

#### SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM

At the 1967 Town Meeting an article to establish a Southbridge School Building Needs Committee was authorized. An organizational meeting was held on May 1, 1967 and Mr. Ralph Miller was elected chairman of the committee. Since that date the committee has met many times to discuss and study the present school needs in order to formulate and recommend possible solutions to the entire community by the 1968 Town Meeting date. Before the March 11, 1968 meeting the committee will have a written report available for everyone to study.

This report, under the supervision of Mr. Bernard Devine, will list all the possible alternatives studied by the committee along with the advantages and disadvantages of each plan. It is their hope that you will review their report carefully and attend the Town Meeting. The committee members deserve the praise and gratitude of the community for their untiring effort in trying to find a solution to a most complex problem.



GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION





OPEN HOUSE



JUNIOR HIGH CAFETERIA



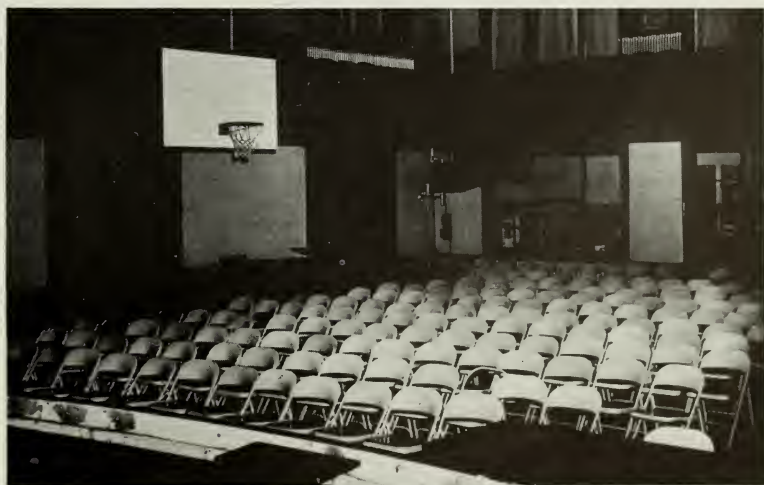
JUNIOR HIGH PLAY AREA



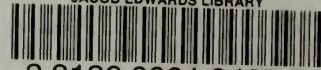
STUDY HALL IN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA



CHARLTON STREET T.V. ROOM



JUNIOR HIGH GYM - AUDITORIUM



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JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM

## CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Southbridge School Committee, the complete staff of the Southbridge School System, the students, and the whole community for their support and interest in the educational growth in Southbridge this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE

Superintendent of Schools